

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

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This application is a continuation of, and claims priority to, U.S. Application No. 09/641,327, filed August 18, 2000.

Please delete the first (1<sup>st</sup>) full paragraph starting on page 22, lines 1-4 of the specification and replace it with the following paragraph:

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b) R<sub>a</sub> is -N<sub>3</sub>, -C≡N, -C≡C-R, -CH=CH-R, -R-CH=CH<sub>2</sub>, -C≡CH, -O-R, -R-R<sub>1</sub>, -OC(O)CH<sub>3</sub>, -C(O)H, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -NMe<sub>2</sub>, -NHMe, or -O-R-R<sub>1</sub> where R is a straight or branched alkyl with up to 10 carbons or aralkyl, and R<sub>1</sub> is -OH, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -Cl, -Br, -I, -F or CF<sub>3</sub>;

Please delete the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) full paragraph on page 22, lines 14-22 of the specification and replace it with the following paragraph:

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e) R<sub>h1</sub> and R<sub>h2</sub> are independently H, or a straight or branched chain alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl with up to 6 carbons that is unsubstituted, or substituted with one or more groups selected from a hetero functionality (O-Y, N-Y<sub>2</sub> or S-Y) where Y is independently selected from H, Me or an alkyl chain up to 6 carbons; a halo functionality (F, Cl, Br or I); an aromatic group optionally substituted with hetero, halo or alkyl; or R<sub>h1</sub> and R<sub>h2</sub> are independently an aromatic group optionally substituted with hetero, halo or alkyl, provided that both R<sub>h1</sub> and R<sub>h2</sub> are not H;

Please delete the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) full paragraph on page 22, lines 24-27 of the specification and replace it with the following paragraph: